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Next Event: Club Meeting
September 28, 2002
12:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
REED COMMUNITY
CENTER, 4233 S. YUKON,
IN WEST TULSA NEAR
41st & UNION

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1: TTW 2002

Can you believe it's almost time for the 16th Annual Hot Wheels Collector's Convention?

Just about 3 weeks away is **THE CONVENTION** to attend! Held in Beautiful California each year, This year Convention is sure to be a **BLAST!!** Over 2100 attendees are expected to attend this years event. Mattel's own **HOTWHEELSCOLLECTORS.COM** will have a sales room for your shopping convenience! No telling what "Hidden Treasures" Amy & the Gang might come up with.

The 12th Annual Hot Wheels Collector's Auction for Charity, held in conjunction with the convention each year, is sure to be Full of Surprises. One thing I know for sure, there will be a "BRUNCH at Larry's Garage" Convention Trip this year for only the second time. Twelve Lucky winners & their wives (husbands) will be shuttled Saturday Morning for a Visit to the Famous Garage (SHOP) of Mr. Larry Wood. Shirley, Larry's Wife, Really goes "ALL OUT" to put on a Class Spread. We like to call it "GRUB on the RACK" as Shirley, very cleverly, raises Larry's Grease Rack table height to act as a serving buffet for the Brunch. I also know, though I probably shouldn't be telling you this, but there has been a Special Model Produced by Mattel to be given to the winners of this auction item. A Very Small Number of this Model, picked out & Designed By Larry Wood, have been produced to Commemorate this Special Event. The Hot Wheels® Newsletter has commissioned Mattel to produce an extraordinary series of collectible convention souvenir Hot Wheels® cars. This year the cars will be made from basic line castings. All cars and packages carry the 16th Annual Hot Wheels® Collectors Convention logo. This year we take you to "HOT ROD HEAVEN" with the GMC Motor Home, Shoe Box and a 1/18th scale '32 Ford.

2: TTW Club Meeting, September 28th, 2002!

T-Town Wheelers Meeting, 8-24-02, 12 NOON, Reed Park

- Meeting called to order(12:45PM)
- Adrienne recognized and welcomed new members Joe and Heather Foster.
- Proposed bylaw change (update). After discussion and explanation of each change (deletion, etc.). Held vote. Changes passed unanimously. (14 for -0 against).
- Discussed needs for members to step forward and run for office, nominations for 2003 officers due in Nov.
- Held vote to decide if October show will be opened or closed. By show of hands October show will be open show.
- Club car update. 65 club cars order. No more orders will be taken.
- Joe Dake made proposal to amend by-law 3b to add. " In the event there are no nomination for a specific office the incumbent officer may hold that office for another year (exemption to 2 year maximum term limit)"

It should also be brought to your attention that most all current officers have been in office for the maximum allotment of 2 consecutive years! Nominees should be considered for next year!

If you would like to participate in the club as an officer, please bring your nomination to our attention, and we will see to it that you are put on a list of nominees.

Next show - Sertoma – October 26! Do we want to have a Thanksgiving dinner? Up for suggestions !!!

3: Important Announcements

1. Need members who ordered the 2002 Club Car to put a \$10 deposit on each car ordered.
2. Need members to pre-pay for the Oct 26 Show, \$10 per table, \$25 for 3 tables. TABLES WILL COST \$5 MORE THE LAST WEEK!!

New members this month are: Keith & Cindy Stanley, Edward Neal, Joe & Heather Foster.

It has been brought to my attention that attendance at the club meetings has been low. Officers were wondering if the current meeting location is accessible to everyone? Please give us your feedback!

4: What's New

New Singles

2002 1st EDITION: #35 – I Candy, #42 – Syd Mead's Sentinel 400 Limo. **2002 #'s:** #172 – Auburn 852, #174 – Dodge Viper GTS-R, #176- Cat-A-Pult, #182 – Morris Wagon, #187 – Corvette Stingray III, #189 – Express Lane, #191 – '56 Ford Panel, #196 – Lamborghini Countach, #199 – Turbolence, #203 – Honda Sprocket, #211 – Super Modified. **2002 SERIES:** **He Man** – '41 Willys, Twinmill II, Phantastique. **Sweet Rides** – Chevy Pro Stock Truck, Pro Stock Firebird, '70 Chevelle SS. **Grave Rave** – Krazy 8's, Combat Medic. **Redline** – '32 Ford Vicky. **TREASURE HUNTS:** #6 – Panoz LMP Roadster, #10 – Tail Dragger, #12 – Anglia Panel. **2003 1st EDITION:** #1 – Pontiac Bonneville 1965, #2 – Steel Flame, #3 – Corvette Stingray, #4 – Fish'd & Chip'd, #7 – ¼ Mile Coupe.

Kay Bee Toys will have a series called **Military Rods** with a '56 Panel for the Army, Deuce Roadster for the Air Force, '57 T-Bird for the Thunderbirds, Shoe Box for the Marines, Jet Threat 3.0 for the Blue Angels and a Hooligan for the Air Force Para rescue team.

Target will have a series similar to the Milestones series called **Designer's Series**, which includes: Way-2-Fast, Roll Cage, Fantastique, Arachnorod, Muscle tone, Deora 2, Maelstrom, Monoposto, Evil Twin Metrorail, Hammered Coupe, and the Purple Passion. These are called **Originals!!**

Toys R Us will again have the Final Run Series which for 2002 will feature the Porsche 928, Bronco 4-Wheeler, Ambulance, Bywayman, Cement Truck, Funny Car, Rig Wrecker, Lamborghini Diablo, '31 Doozie, '96 Mustang, Dodge Daytona and the Twang Thang.

The Milestones series from **Wal-Mart** sold so well that in July they have scheduled the **Cruisin' America Series** with 3 segments, the **'50's Cruisin'** segment with the '59 Caddy, '57 Chevy(no engine), '56 Flashsider, '57 T-Bird; the **Low Rider** segment with the La Troca, '59 Impala, '65 Impala, and the Montezuma; and the **Hot Rods** segment with the '32 Deuce Roadster, Midnight Otto, Phaeton, and Deuce Roadster.

There are three different 2 packs scheduled; **Pep Boys** with the '68 Mustang and a basic car, scheduled for July.

Auto Zone has a '67 Camaro and a basic car, and **Advanced Auto Parts** with a '65 Corvette and a basic car. The last 2 are scheduled for September.

The 5th Edition of Tomart's Price Guide to Hot Wheels should be out some time before the convention, possibly as early as July. A 40's Ford Coupe in blue with flames and in white with flames (limited to 6,000 in each color), both with Real Riders, will be available only with the purchase of the new guide. The cars will not be for sale individually. Price for the book and/or the cars has yet to be determined. Bart Dalton will have these at a very reasonable price!

Hallmark Stores have come out with two new sets of ornaments! They are: Sooo Fast Custom Car Set Hot Wheels® - Available in Oct. & the Juice Machine™ & Revvin' Heaven HotWheels® Sizzlers® Ornament Set

HOT WHEELS: Added the first photos of 2003 products with the 1/18th Scale 32 Ford, 1/18th Beatnik Bandit, 1/18th Deora II, 1/64th Scale Woodward Ave Collectors Sets, as well as updated the end of 2002 AMBR Winners, Designers Series II Blood, Sweat, & Gears, and Corvettes 50TH Set 1Photos. **Check it out at www.1StopDiecast.com**

There are a few more promotional models that will be available in the near future. Here is a list of some of them: **Sears Portrait Studios** (www.searsphoto.com) will have an Overbored (red with PR-5 wheels and SEARS PORTRAIT STUDIOS on the sides...100,000 made). Fantastic Sam's (a haircut shop) will have a Honda Civic (white w/flames and 3-spoke wheels and Fantastic Sam's on the sides...25,000 made). It will be available for purchase at the end of July 2002. The cost will be \$5 per car including shipping. Send name, address and phone number with the quantity you wish to order to Donna Pagliuca, **Fantastic Sam's** International Headquarters, 10517 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92843, ATTN: HOT WHEELS CAR. Make checks payable to FS Concepts. For more information go to www.getahaircut.com

Nesquik will have another car for 2002. It will be a Ford Taurus (yellow w/rubber GDYR tires...10,000 made). Chef Boyardee will also have a promotional car. It is a Pontiac Grand Prix (black red and green w/rubber tires and Chef Boyardee logos...1,000 made).

Very exciting news! **The Toys For Tots Scooter** is back. After a year's hiatus the tradition continues once again for 2002 and is still priced at only \$19.95 (plus \$4.95 S&H per order, not bike). Celebrating The Chicagoland Toys For Tots Motorcycle Parade, this years release will once again benefit the children this holiday season. With fewer than 5000 pieces available to the collector community, this very cool Scooter will most definitely be a quick sell-out.

We are currently running a very exciting promotion! We are offering a set of limited edition Hot Wheels® Baja Bugs in black/yellow/white and red/yellow/white. Each is adorned with the MACE logo and is individually packaged on a very cool MACE blister card. Cost per 2-car set is \$19.99 plus shipping. Each Baja Bug will feature knobby Real Riders™ tires on the rear and smooth Real Riders™ tires on the front. Rims are white 'turbine' style. These are limited to 12,500 sets.

You can now order your **MACE Baja Bugs** by credit card! Please see the following page for details:

<http://www.maceclub.org/toys.htm>

UPDATE: HWC reveals the launch dates for the next few online exclusives:

Over the past few weeks we've received a lot of questions about when are the next few exclusives coming. The HWC™ crew has a lot of factors to take into account with each launch (like which cars are in, when other events are happening that might effect our servers, and of course, what will make the collectors happy), and because of that we are hesitant to announce our launches prematurely. With that said, we do have firm dates for the next few launches that we thought we would share with you to help you plan and to get you excited about some of the great things still left for this year.

Oct. 1 – RLC™ Exclusive VW Bus

- available to RLC members only!

Oct. 3 – 2002 Virtual Convention Sale (*open to everyone!*)

- includes '70 Chevelle SS and other cool items

Oct. 8 – Double launch! Two HWC™ exclusive cars!

- the next 2 cars in Series 1 will go on sale at the same time!

- Only RLC™ members can buy on 10/8!

As stated above, the 10/1 launch will be an RLC™ exclusive and thus only members can buy these limited items. We'll announce all of the details next week.

Regarding the "Virtual Convention Sale", we'll have a limited number of the 2002 Convention '70 Chevelle's available to all HWC™ members (that includes all RLC™ members) beginning at 9:00AM PST on 10/3. We'll also have some other cool items on sale (including some new things) so come early to the Hot Wheels Shop.

Finally, on 10/8 we will co-launch the next two cars in the HWC™ exclusive "Series One" only to RLC™ members for one day only. By launching the items together you'll be able to save a little on shipping costs. Look for more info on each product launch as the launch dates approach.

The Times Square Toys R Us will be selling two specially decorated Holden Commodore Police Cars in honor of the dedication and sacrifices made by all Police Officers. One car will be blue and white with rubber tires. And the second will be black and white with rubber tires. There is still no word as to when they will be released but I will have that information for you ASAP.

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Bulletin Board

Each member is allowed to place a want, trade or for sale ad in the bulletin board for free each month!

Looking for: Looking for **junker redlines, real riders or blackwalls** for rebuild or custom cars . Robert Priebe 251-2128

Wanted: I have custom aluminum wheels available now. Paul Richards 834-9865

Wanted: Will trade CC Sprint Car and Trailer for CC 51 Merc, primer color. Steve Richards 437-4236

Wanted: I am looking for blister pack Real Riders. Bart Dalton. 272-8551

Wanted: I am looking for a Johnny Lightning pink luv bus. Jeannette Preston.

You could have your ad here for \$25/yr. Contact Steve Haney at endymion2@yahoo.com

Bart Dalton wanted you to know that he has plenty of Protectos for you. Please call him at 272-8551 if you need:

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& 100% Hot Wheels!**

He can sell you a few or a whole case at reasonable prices. Ask him about any limiteds you might be looking for.

